BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade *Issued: September 1993*

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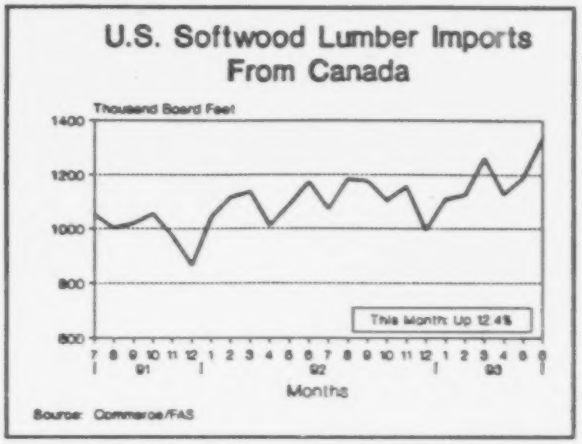

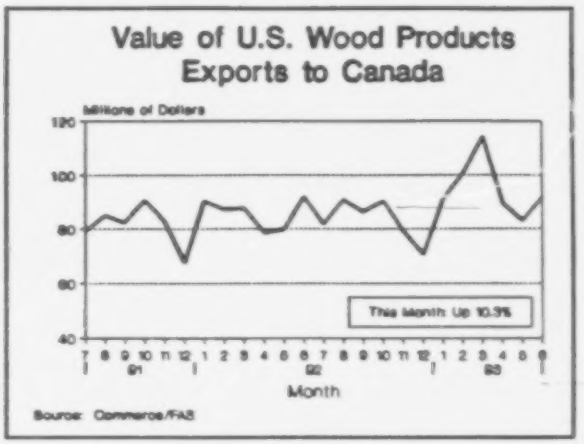

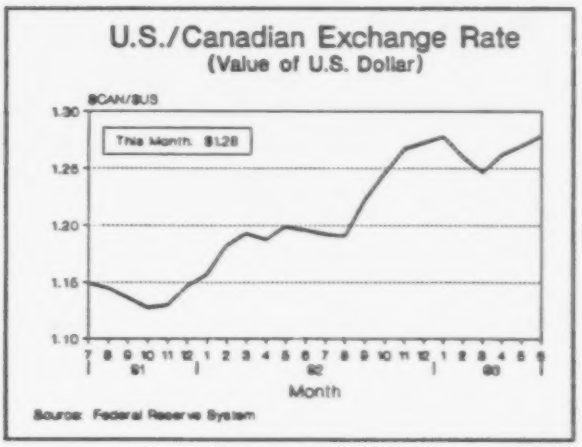

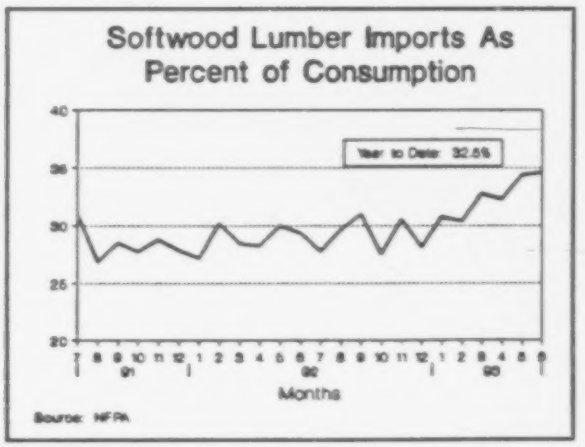

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	June	May	% Change From Previous Month	6 month 1993	6 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	488,828	484,364	0.9	3,006,257	2,236,363	34.4
Exports	91,753	83,196	10.3	570,629	515,835	10.6

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	June	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	4,456	31,447	*	4,746	17,470	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,337,242	7,150,578	8.8	366,887	2,292,484	36.3
Hardwood Logs	MBF	888	3,049	26.9	463	1,932	34.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	18,813	106,803	48.0	10,945	59,881	64.8
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	140,959	1,031,226	16.4	8,074	57,961	10.9
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	20,778	132,555	53.0	9,896	68,413	92.5
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	141,292	862,773	22.1	21,893	168,584	59.5
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	15,548	128,981	(8.7)	3,099	24,482	(8.3)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	25,403	157,167	(21.4)	12,618	76,370	(13.2)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	6,863	67,222	25.7	1,534	18,490	53.8
Hardwood Logs	MBF	10,034	60,151	13.9	6,170	37,356	18.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	28,106	157,740	14.4	23,496	134,327	17.9
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	43,776	249,609	35.3	2,719	15,878	34.9
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	8,097	38,357	11.6	2,752	13,354	(5.8)

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard).

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		June	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,160.3	4.5	12,842.8	8.4	7,210.1	56.1
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	178.2	15.0	1,036.3	(3.4)	9.8	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	231.8	8.8	1,312.3	20.3	846.6	64.5
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	71.4	6.1	372.9	13.6	132.6	35.5
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	96.2	12.4	511.9	(14.5)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.